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LIAOYANG NOW ENTIRELY HELD BY JAPANESE

Kuropatkin with Greater Part of His Army Is at Yentai.

French Authorities Order Russian Cruiser Dis- armed—Rumored Escape of Von Plevhe's Slayer—Betrothal of Crown Prince.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—General Kuropatkin, with the greater part of his army including General Stakelberg's corps, is at Yentai, twelve miles northeast of Liaoyang. The Russian losses are officially stated at 3200.

Orloff's regiment with 1500 guns has not been lost as previously reported.

DIANA TO BE DISARMED.

SAIGON, Sept. 5.—The Russian cruiser Diana has been ordered disarmed.

MARSHAL OYAMA'S REPORTS.

Washington, September 4, 1904.
(Received at 10 a. m.)

To Japanese Consul, Honolulu:

Marshal Oyama reports at 9 p. m. September 3rd that our central and left armies continued attack on the enemy in the south and the west side of Liaoyang. All buildings near the railway station at Liaoyang, apparently godowns, were burnt Saturday. He again reports on September 4th that after the battle of Saturday night and Sunday morning Liaoyang fell entirely into our hands.

TAKAHIRA.

Two Ocean Disasters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The Drumburton has been wrecked in a fog on Point San Pedro. She was in ballast, bound for San Francisco and Seattle.

The British ship Drumburton, Captain Thomas, was a vessel of 1773 tons.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The bark Corunna, from Antwerp for Puget Sound, has been wrecked at Mara Del Plata.

The British bark Corunna, Captain Mason, sailed from Antwerp for Puget Sound on June 24. The Corunna was a vessel of 2258 tons.

Escape of Assassin.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—It is reported that the assassin of Von Plevhe, Russian Minister of the Interior, has escaped from prison.

Tenement Holocaust.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Fourteen were killed and twenty injured in a tenement fire here yesterday.

Drowning Casualty.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 5.—Five persons were drowned here yesterday by the capsizing of a launch.

Fatal Explosion.

FINDLAY, O., Sept. 5.—Five persons have been killed here by an explosion of nitro glycerine.

Butchers Resume Work.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Thirty-five hundred butchers are returning to work.



DR. BAYARD CRAIG.

WHAT KUROPATKIN'S RETREAT SIGNIFIES

The cable announcement on Saturday that General Kuropatkin will concentrate his army at Yentai means a still further Russian retreat than was indicated by the abandonment of Liaoyang and the retirement across the Taitze river, on the right bank of which the Russians intended to make a stand.

Yentai is in the Hun River Valley, in low country with great stretches of land as far as the Liao river, which is forty-five miles away. Yentai is fifteen miles due north of Liaoyang, on the Port Arthur railway, and between Yentai and Liaoyang are the small towns of Changtien, Pal-li-ti, and Chitsze. The latter town is five miles north of Liaoyang and in that intervening space of five miles the Taitze river crosses the railway. Along the river the country is very hilly but there is no data at hand to show what the width of the river is. It may be quite a large stream. The Taitze river is a branch of the Hun river, the junction of the two being at a point about eighteen miles west of Liaoyang. The Hun river is in turn a great tributary of the River Liao, the largest river of Manchuria. From a point about ten miles above the old town of Newchwang, the Hun branches off from the Liao river and runs directly northeast to Mukden. The Taitze river, from the Hun, runs due east, through a very mountainous country, after leaving Liaoyang, to a point in the mountains a hundred and fifty miles away. From a point four miles south of Yentai a branch line of railway runs east into the mountains to coal and iron mines, a distance of twenty-five miles.

Kuropatkin's retreat, should he be forced back through Mukden and on to Harbin, will be through a country which is the most fertile and populous of Manchuria. Some of the great crops grown along this line of march are cotton, indigo, millet, hemp, wheat, oats, barley and corn. All of these crops are now ripening and will be of great use as forage to the Russian army, while

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DESERT REPTILES WERE ON THE MOVE

HAZEN (Nev.), August 18.—George Anderson, a teamster in the employ of contractors now constructing the canal in Churchill county, arrived in Hazen this afternoon driving four horses, two of which are almost dead as the result of the bites of snakes, lizards and other reptiles. Mr. Anderson brings an almost incredible story of a migration of the reptiles of the desert toward the east. It would be scoffed at were it not for the fact that his big freight wagon bears evidence of its truthfulness.

The wheels are stained with masses of blood and the skins of three or four dozen rattlers, together with an innumerable number of lizard carcasses which bear out his story.

"I was coming from the canal to town," said Anderson, "for a load of provisions. When about two miles out in the road and a few feet further on discovered that I had driven into the midst of a solid mass of lizards, snakes and horned toads. The stretch was 100 yards wide and to me it looked at least a mile long, the entire mass having the appearance of a gray sea of life.

"It was almost impossible for me to get down from the wagon and my only recourse with four fractious horses was to whip up and try to get through. When half way across the mass of reptiles, the wheels crushing them in its journey, my off leader was struck on the shoulder by a rattlesnake.

"With a frantic plunge the horse fell to the ground, the traces broke, and I found myself stalled in the midst of that terrible army of crawling creatures. I took a board from the wagon, threw it along the side of the team, and taking my whip, I went to the aid of my horse, using the whip to drive off the lizards, horned toads and snakes. I reached the animal in safety, succeeded in fixing the traces and returned to the wagon. Then I started the team and succeeded in getting out of the way."

Old-timers in Churchill county are of the opinion that the migration of these creatures of the desert is due to the advent of the irrigating ditch. It is known that they are adverse to cultivated land. The Indians seem to think the migration bodes evil and many of them are getting ready to forsake the country.

Crown Prince Betrothed.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The betrothal is announced of the Crown Prince of Germany to the Duchess Creila, sister of the Duke of Mecklenburg.

The Crown Prince of Germany, who is now twenty-three years of age, has been mixed up in a score of reported engagements. A year or more ago it was reported that he was to marry the Danish Princess Thyra. Again it was announced that he would marry Princess Margaret of Connaught and later still there were reports that he wished to marry several different American heiresses.



GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

DR. CRAIG PREACHES PERFECT PATRIOTISM

Annexation Was Destiny—Hawaii Has Glorious Future—P. C. Jones Made Preacher Glad. Farewell to Honolulu.

"Neither the ex-Queen nor her retainers nor the Hawaiian people should have a grudge against the United States on account of annexation. It was not America, it was destiny, and in the event we can see the work of a hand mightier than man's. Destiny placed these fair islands under the Stars and Stripes and it is wise for all to recognize the hand of destiny and adapt themselves to the conditions that are."

These were the words of Dr. Bayard Craig in his farewell address at the Christian church last night. Dr. Craig was formerly Chancellor of Drake University and is at present pastor of the Central Christian Church of Denver, Colorado. He has been supplying the local pulpit this summer and departs for his home in the Alameda on Wednesday. He took for his text 2 Corinthians, 13:11, "Finally brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace and the God of love and peace shall be with you." He spoke in part as follows:

"Be perfect in patriotism. You cannot do anything for Hawaii unless you have that patriotism and loyalty that means unity. The spirit that won England's battles was fostered by the school and college patriotism on the playgrounds of her great preparatory schools and the playgrounds of Oxford and Cambridge. I was here on your flag day. The governor timed his arrival for flag day. There was not enough powder for a full salute and what salute there was you could hardly hear. There were few flags in sight. You need that patriotic enthusiasm that will help you on to greater success.

"The new government came simply because after the extinction of the great line of the Kamehamehas the native monarchy was not able to sustain itself. It became a question of a protectorate or that a private corporation should give a little longer lease of life

to that patriotic loyalty by the liberal expenditure of money. The United States should have been very anxious to annex Hawaii. The world would have excused her if she had even overstepped the bounds of international usage in annexing the islands. But America had a tradition, handed down from Washington's time, that the mainland was large enough and that she must not expand.

"But when she became the richest nation in the world with 80,000,000 people it was simply impossible not to expand. Her interests became world-wide. Surely Hawaii cannot say the United States was hasty in annexation. 'Your islands are small, they do not have half the area of one Colorado county, but their position makes them of priceless value to the United States. All the prophecies made of your brilliant future will be more than fulfilled when the Panama Canal is cut. Then indeed will your favored isles be the crossroads of the Pacific, a center for great argosies carrying the commerce of the world. Yet until you are united by patriotic love for the flag these things will avail you nothing. Patriotism is a sort of national religion. The flag stands for the highest ideals of civil, religious and individual liberty that have ever cheered the minds and hearts of men. We can point to Washington and his successors in the presidential chair down to the present chief magistrate and challenge the world to produce more patriotic or self-sacrificing men. The man or woman is to be pitied who does not have deep in his heart the volcano glow of relentless and unswerving patriotism.

"I was delighted to read in the paper the other morning an article by a leading citizen on the prospects of these islands. I am glad he denied that annexation was a failure. I believe it is childish for the people to credit hard times to annexation. I went through the boom at Denver and saw its collapse. You don't know much about hard times. Why, in Colorado the people who had been wealthy were reluctant to spend five cents for carfare. We had no annexation to blame, so we had to blame ourselves. Be sure that if anything follows the flag it is commercial prosperity."

Dr. Craig then spoke of perfection in business life and in church life and took up the other points of the text, closing with a word of thanks for the kindness of the people and a farewell tribute to Hawaii.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES ROYALLY WELCOMED

Hilo Justifies Its Selection for the Convention. Ovation on Arrival—Mass Meeting and Luau—The Party Business.

(Special to Advertiser.)

HILO, Sept. 1.—No mistake was made in having the Republican Territorial Convention at Hilo. The Republicans of the crescent city are wonder-workers and past masters in the art of entertaining their fellow-Republicans from Oahu, Kauai and Maui.

When the Kinau came alongside the Hilo dock on Wednesday at 3 p. m. all committee members were there decked out with flaming badges, quite a delegation of ladies also being in attendance. Secretary "Jack" Atkinson and ex-Governor Baker occupied a conspicuous position on the top of a dock dolphin and were greeted with cheers by the delegates. The Hilo brass band rendered patriotic airs and contributed largely to the welcome. The visitors were surprised on entering the dock sheds to find such large locomotives and cars. The delegates were conducted to hacks and busses and were conveyed to town with an escort of ladies and gentlemen on horseback. The visitors were distributed among the lodging-houses and private houses, and in the course of time were given "delegate badges" the representatives of the press being given special "press" badges.

Prince Kuaio, Col. Parker and A. G. M. Robertson became the guests of

Stephen Desha and ex-Governor Baker and were present at a luau late in the afternoon.

CAUCUS PREMATURE.

A caucus was held at 5 p. m. in Spreckels' Hall at which Chairman Crabbe of the Central Committee presided, the purpose being to perfect all plans for facilitating the work of the convention. The Hawaii delegates protested against any action being taken as they had not been notified. The caucus then adjourned to 9 a. m. Thursday.

MASS MEETING AT NIGHT.

At 7:30 p. m. a mass meeting was held at the Hilo hotel grounds under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican Club, addresses being made from the brilliantly illuminated band stand. William Beers, chairman of the First District committee, presided. The Hilo band was present and again contributed to the pleasure of the occasion. The grounds were packed with listeners of both sexes, applause being generous for all the speakers. Delegate Kubio rendered an impassioned speech in Hawaiian and made an excellent impression. He was followed by Stephen Desha, A. G. M. Robertson, T. McCants Stewart and John C. Lane.

CAUCUS AGAIN.

On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the delegates from all districts attended a caucus in Spreckels' Hall, where all preliminary matters concerning the business of the convention

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